



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:

Asutosh Nigam

Confirmation No. 5320

Serial No.: 10/774,340

Group Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Monique R. JACKSON

Title: PREPARATION OF IMAGES ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE UTILIZING AN  
OPAQUE COATING COMPOSITION THAT BECOMES TRANSPARENT UPON  
PRINTING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2005. A two-month extension of time is requested, and a check for the corresponding extension fee is included.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3. Claims 6 and 27-29 have been amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 13.